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EXAMINING GROUP 1651

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hyun KIM et al

Serial No.: 09/687,281

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: INJECTABLE CARRIER  
FORMULATIONS OF  
HYALURONIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY  
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS

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Sir:

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Action dated January 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for a One Month Extension accompanies this response, resetting the due date from April 10 to May 10, 2002. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

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